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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : DOCKET NO. 2:08-0042

VS. : JUDGE MINALDI

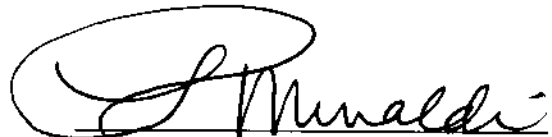
ERICK SIMON : MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's letter, which is postmarked October 27, 2008, be docketed as a Motion for Appointment of Appeals Counsel and as a Motion for Appeal pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(b)(4). The court considers this motion timely for good cause shown.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of the United States Public Defender is appointed to represent the defendant on direct appeal.

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this 28 day of October, 2008.



PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE